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day of January, 1950 and the 31st day of March, 1951, under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), shall be, and shall be deemed to have been with effect from the date of solemnization of each of them respectively, as good and valid in law as if such marriages had been solemnized by a person duly authorised under the said Act to solemnize such marriages in the Part B State concerned.

3. **Validation of records of marriages validated by Section 2.**—Certificates of marriages which are declared by Section 2 to be good and valid in law, and register books, and certified copies of true and duly authenticated extracts therefrom, deposited or purporting to be deposited in compliance with the provisions of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), in so far as the register, books and extracts relate to such marriages as aforesaid, shall be received as evidence of such marriages as if such marriages had been duly solemnized under the said Act.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 2118—Le is. 4-51-91, dated Bangalore, 22nd February 1952.

Ordered that the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 1952 (Central Act, II of 1952), published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 1, dated the 16th February 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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Received assent on 15th February 1952.

THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1952 (II OF 1952.)

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further to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 1952.

2. **Amendment of Section 1, Act II of 1947.**—In Sub-Section (3) of Section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947, for the words "five years", the words "ten years" shall be substituted.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
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